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AN ACT CONCERNING DIGITAL AND FILM MEDIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-417 of the 2008 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) With respect to digital media and motion picture activities, the
5 Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, established under
6 section 10-392, shall have the following powers and duties:

7 (1) To promote the use of Connecticut locations, structures, facilities
8 and services for the production and postproduction of all digital media
9 and motion pictures and other media-related products;

10 (2) To provide support services to visiting and in-state production
11 companies, including assistance to digital media and motion picture
12 producers in securing permits from state agencies, authorities or
13 institutions or municipalities or other political subdivisions of the
14 state;

15 (3) To develop and update a resource library concerning the many
16 possible state sites which are suitable for production;

17 (4) To develop and update a production manual of available digital
18 media and motion picture production facilities and services in the

19 state;

20 (5) To conduct and attend trade shows and production workshops
21 to promote Connecticut locations and facilities;

22 (6) To prepare an explanatory guide showing the impact of relevant
23 state and municipal tax statutes, regulations and administrative
24 opinions on typical production activities and to implement the tax
25 credits provided for in section 12-217jj of the 2008 supplement to the
26 general statutes, as amended by this act;

27 (7) To formulate and propose guidelines for state agencies for a "one
28 stop permitting" process for matters including, but not limited to, the
29 use of state roads and highways, the use of state-owned real or
30 personal property for production activities and the conduct of
31 regulated activities, and to hold workshops to assist state agencies in
32 implementing such process;

33 (8) To formulate and recommend to municipalities model local
34 ordinances and forms to assist production activities, including, but not
35 limited to, "one stop permitting" of digital media and motion picture
36 and other production activity to be conducted in a municipality, and to
37 hold workshops to assist municipalities in implementing such
38 ordinances;

39 (9) To accept any funds, gifts, donations, bequests or grants of funds
40 from private and public sources for the purposes of this section;

41 (10) To request and obtain from any state agency, authority or
42 institution or any municipality or other political subdivision of the
43 state such assistance and data as will enable the commission to carry
44 out the purposes of this section;

45 (11) To assist and promote cooperation among all segments of
46 management and labor that are engaged in digital media and motion
47 pictures;

48 (12) To take any other administrative action which may improve the

49 position of the state's digital media and motion picture production
50 industries in national and international markets.

51 (b) (1) Beginning June 1, 2008, and monthly thereafter, the
52 commission shall submit to the joint standing committees of the
53 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
54 and finance, revenue and bonding, a report on the status of the film
55 production tax credit, the digital animation production tax credit, and
56 the infrastructure projects tax credit. Such report shall include
57 information on activities taking place pursuant to each of such tax
58 credit programs.

59 (2) On or before January 15, 2008, and biennially thereafter, the
60 commission shall submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with
61 section 11-4a, a report on the activities of the commission under this
62 section and the estimated direct and indirect economic impact of all
63 digital media, motion pictures and related production activity in the
64 state, during the preceding calendar years. Each such report shall also
65 include an analysis of the impact on the state of each qualified
66 production, as defined in section 12-217j of the 2008 supplement to the
67 general statutes, as amended by this act.

68 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) To stimulate the growth of
69 film and digital media employment in the state, the Commission on
70 Culture and Tourism, in collaboration with the Office of Workforce
71 Competitiveness, shall:

72 (1) Work collaboratively with other agencies, as necessary, to
73 improve notification to state residents who are film industry
74 professionals of digital and media production opportunities within the
75 state. Said commission shall update and maintain an interactive web
76 site and Internet database of freelance resident film professionals, and
77 shall work with said office to improve notification of freelance feature
78 and commercial production opportunities within the state.

79 (2) Encourage membership in film industry unions by informing
80 residents about the union membership process, and encouraging

81 residents to use the application, examination and selection processes of
82 each union.

83 (3) Organize a month-long Film Industry Training Program with
84 two weeks of classroom seminars, followed by two weeks of active
85 experience in the principal areas of feature production. The program
86 shall be for individuals and students specifically seeking entry-level
87 freelance work on media projects produced in this state.

88 (4) Administer a mentorship program for residents who (A) have
89 professional experience in some aspect of the film and digital media
90 industry, (B) are graduates of relevant college-level programs, or (C)
91 have completed the Film Industry Training Program. The commission
92 shall design the mentorship program in partnership with sponsoring
93 production employers and unions. Funding for internship positions
94 shall be shared with sponsoring production employers.

95 (5) Organize biannual weekend seminars for entry-level personnel,
96 designed to provide basic orientation to the film industry for
97 beginners, give a description of freelance job positions available,
98 conduct exercises in how to relate to production staff, cast and crew,
99 and provide insight into the long and demanding hours such positions
100 will require.

101 (6) Provide any necessary support for enhancement of college level
102 educational programs in the film and digital media industry, and of
103 further curriculum development for technical and secondary schools,
104 particularly in the areas of digital media and post-production.

105 (7) Conduct research and study in the following areas: (A) The
106 barriers to resident businesses that could provide equipment and
107 services to film productions, and devise outreach and education
108 programs to inform such businesses of opportunities; (B) the most
109 effective ways to further encourage out-of-state companies to relocate
110 or establish satellite offices in Connecticut; and (C) the identification of
111 opportunities across the spectrum of digital media, including
112 postproduction, animation, gaming technology, special effects and

113 computer graphics.

114 (b) On or before January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the
115 Commission on Culture and Tourism, in collaboration with the Office
116 of Workforce Competitiveness, shall submit a report, in accordance
117 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
118 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
119 matters relating to commerce, finance, revenue and bonding and
120 higher education, regarding actions taken to implement subsection (a)
121 of this section.

122 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) The Office of Workforce
123 Competitiveness, in consultation with the Departments of Education
124 and Higher Education, shall develop a film industry training program
125 to support two areas of the state's film industry, film production and
126 digital media. The program's curriculum shall be designed for
127 individuals seeking a career in the film industry.

128 (b) The training program for film production shall use a three-
129 phased model in accordance with this subsection to create a skilled
130 workforce in the film production industry in the state. Such program
131 shall provide training by members of labor organizations and practical
132 experience on motion picture projects. Courses using the curriculum
133 shall be available at locations in different regions of the state.

134 (1) The first phase course shall be an introduction to the various
135 production departments within the industry: (A) Production
136 management and direction, (B) location management, (C) production
137 office coordination, (D) budget, accounting and payroll, (E) script
138 supervision, (F) camera, (G) sound, (H) property, (I) set decoration and
139 set dressing, (J) set construction and scenic art, (K) lighting, (L) grip,
140 (M) costume and wardrobe, (N) hair and make-up, (O) special effects,
141 (P) visual effects, (Q) post production, and (R) extras casting. The first
142 phase course shall provide an overview of motion picture production,
143 set etiquette and operations, and the various positions on the set, as
144 well as providing insight into the work of a free-lance production

145 crewperson.

146 (2) For purposes of the second phase course, a selection process
147 shall be established in which trainees apply for specific department
148 training, and instructors select trainees that are best equipped to
149 achieve success in such departments. After such selection, the first two
150 weeks of the second phase course shall consist of specialized classroom
151 training in the trainees' chosen department. During this time, trainees
152 will learn, in part, by preparing a short film that will be produced
153 through the collaboration of all of the departments. The second two
154 weeks of the phase two course shall involve a collaboration of the ten
155 departments in which the departments complete production of a short
156 film. Once the production of the short film begins, instructors shall act
157 as advisers to their departments and oversee the work that trainees do
158 but shall not perform work themselves.

159 (3) The third phase course shall be an eight to twelve-week paid
160 mentorship position on a feature film. The mentorship program shall
161 be available to residents of this state who (A) have professional
162 experience in some aspect of the film and digital media industry, (B)
163 are graduates of college-level programs in such fields, and (C) have
164 successfully completed first and second phase courses of the film
165 industry training program. The mentorship program shall be designed
166 for persons who are ready to declare a professional interest in a
167 particular area of film production and have the intention of applying
168 for membership in the appropriate labor organization. Funding for the
169 mentorship program shall be shared on a percentage basis with
170 sponsoring production employers in feature film or digital media. The
171 Office of Workforce Competitiveness may provide additional
172 internship programs for individuals and students who desire entry-
173 level experience in the film and digital media industry. Funding for
174 such internship positions shall be shared with sponsoring production
175 employers in feature or digital media production.

176 (c) (1) The training program for the digital media industry shall be
177 available at middle schools and high schools, including the vocational-

178 technical high schools, and, based on articulation agreements, at two
179 and four-year institutions of higher education. The Office of Workforce
180 Competitiveness, in conjunction with the Center for 21st Century Skills
181 established by the regional educational service center, EDUCATION
182 CONNECTION, and the Connecticut College of Technology, shall
183 establish a digital media and movie making course to develop and
184 enhance academic skills, creative thinking, digital media literacy and
185 film making skills, while increasing students' knowledge of film
186 making careers through the completion of a digital film project. The
187 project shall be comprehensive and standards-based, and shall include
188 research, story development, script writing, computer-assisted design,
189 computer animation, digital audio, digital photography and digital
190 video production. Students shall organize movie production teams
191 and assume positions on the team to complete their digital film project.

192 (2) For purposes of the digital media training program, the Office of
193 Workforce Competitiveness shall: (A) Use a research-based and
194 proven experiential instructional model to deliver digital media and
195 movie making teaching and learning activities for a culturally and
196 economically diverse group of students in ten Connecticut high
197 schools; (B) use a national science foundation-recognized instructional
198 model as a foundation to develop an online digital media and movie
199 making curriculum for students in grades nine to twelve, inclusive; (C)
200 utilize the existing Connecticut Career Choices' online blended
201 learning environment for students, teachers, film industry
202 professionals and college faculty to deliver, extend and enhance digital
203 media and movie making education using a variety of Internet
204 learning technologies; (D) include professional development for high
205 school teachers in the use of the course materials with strategies to
206 adapt the curriculum for all students in all courses; and (E) arrange for
207 students to present their films at a student film festival to be held as
208 part of the annual Connecticut Innovation Exposition.

209 (d) The Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall submit two
210 reports, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
211 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance

212 of matters relating to commerce and higher education and
213 employment advancement, on or before August 15, 2008, and on or
214 before March 15, 2009. Such reports shall include, but not be limited to,
215 the syllabi for the programs outlined in subsections (b) and (c) of this
216 section, an evaluation of available resources for such programs, and
217 any recommendations for changes in the curriculum.

218 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) The Department of Economic
219 and Community Development, in consultation with the Labor
220 Department, the Departments of Education and Higher Education, the
221 Office of Workforce Competitiveness, and the Connecticut
222 Commission on Culture and Tourism, shall establish a program to
223 support the growth of the film industry in the state through job
224 development. Such program shall focus on the education and training
225 of a skilled professional workforce for the film and digital media
226 industries in this state. Such program shall target individuals who are
227 (1) professionals trained in the feature film industry; (2) professionals
228 trained in film and video-related media, but not experienced in feature
229 film production; (3) interested in entry into the film industry; and (4)
230 students in middle and high school and students in institutions of
231 higher education.

232 (b) The program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this
233 section shall: (1) Include resources and information available online;
234 (2) be designed to develop workforce relationships between film
235 producers and labor organizations; (3) train state film production
236 professionals in order to increase the presence of Connecticut film
237 industry professionals in major feature film productions in the state;
238 (4) include a seminar course taught by professionals in the feature film
239 industry to provide (A) information regarding work on feature film
240 productions, including information regarding the labor organization
241 application process, and (B) on-set internship opportunities with
242 industry professionals; (5) provide three-phase training for feature,
243 infomercial and commercial productions, located in various regions of
244 the state; (6) provide access to film studio resources; and (7) include
245 digital media, animation and post-production education and training

246 for middle and high school students and students at institutions of
247 higher education.

248 (c) The Departments of Education and Higher Education shall
249 jointly develop the curriculum of such program after consultation with
250 the state's public and independent institutions of higher education and
251 digital media companies in the state. Such program shall include
252 digital media internships for students and externships for teachers.

253 (d) The Department of Economic and Community Development
254 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on
255 the development of such program to the joint standing committees of
256 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
257 commerce and higher education and employment advancement on or
258 before October 1, 2008. The report shall include: (1) An evaluation of
259 the needs and available programs and curricula in place at public
260 institutions of higher education; (2) a list of existing film production
261 companies in the state; (3) a list of existing film industry labor
262 organizations in the state; (4) available paid and unpaid internships;
263 and (5) available film studio resources.

264 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) There is established a film
265 industry equipment reserve account which shall be a separate,
266 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall
267 contain moneys appropriated for purposes of the account and any
268 donations received for deposit in the account. The Treasurer shall
269 administer the account. The Department of Economic and Community
270 Development shall use moneys in the account to provide equipment
271 for the training program established pursuant to section 3 of this act.

272 Sec. 6. Section 32-1m of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
273 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
274 *1, 2008*):

275 (a) Not later than February 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, the
276 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
277 submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in

278 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a. Not later than thirty
279 days after submission of the report to the Governor and the General
280 Assembly, said commissioner shall post the report on the Department
281 of Economic and Community Development's web site. Said report
282 shall include, but not be limited to, the following information with
283 regard to the activities of the Department of Economic and
284 Community Development during the preceding state fiscal year:

285 (1) A brief description and assessment of the state's economy during
286 such year, utilizing the most recent and reasonably available data, and
287 including:

288 (A) Connecticut employment by industry;

289 (B) Connecticut and national average unemployment;

290 (C) Connecticut gross state product, by industry;

291 (D) Connecticut productivity, by industry, compared to the national
292 average;

293 (E) Connecticut manufacturing activity;

294 (F) Identification of economic and competitive conditions affecting
295 Connecticut's industry sectors, problems resulting from these
296 conditions and state efforts to address the problems; and

297 (G) Any other economic information that the commissioner deems
298 appropriate.

299 (2) A statement of the department's economic and community
300 development objectives, measures of program success and standards
301 for granting financial and nonfinancial assistance under programs
302 administered by the department.

303 (3) An analysis of the economic development portfolio of the
304 department, including:

305 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of

306 the department's assistance;

307 (B) The following information concerning each recipient of such
308 assistance: (i) Business activities, (ii) standard industrial classification
309 codes or North American industrial classification codes, (iii) number of
310 full-time jobs and part-time jobs at the time of application, (iv) number
311 of actual full-time jobs and actual part-time jobs during the preceding
312 state fiscal year, (v) whether the recipient is a minority or woman-
313 owned business, (vi) a summary of the terms and conditions for the
314 assistance, including the type and amount of state financial assistance,
315 job creation or retention requirements and anticipated wage rates, (vii)
316 the amount of investments from private and other nonstate sources
317 that have been leveraged by the assistance, (viii) the extent to which
318 employees of the recipient participate in health benefit plans offered
319 by such recipient, (ix) the extent to which the recipient offers unique
320 economic, social, cultural or aesthetic attributes to the municipality in
321 which the recipient is located or to the state, and (x) the amount of
322 state investment;

323 (C) A portfolio analysis, including (i) an analysis of the wages paid
324 by recipients of financial assistance, (ii) the average portfolio wage,
325 median portfolio wage, highest and lowest portfolio wage, (iii)
326 portfolio wage data by industry, and (iv) portfolio wage data by
327 municipality;

328 (D) An investment analysis, including (i) total portfolio value, (ii)
329 total investment by industry, (iii) portfolio dollar per job average, (iv)
330 portfolio leverage ratio, and (v) percentage of financial assistance
331 which was provided to high performance work organizations in the
332 preceding state fiscal year; and

333 (E) An analysis of the estimated economic effects of the
334 department's economic development investments on the state's
335 economy, including (i) contribution to gross state product for the total
336 economic development portfolio and for any investment activity
337 occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (ii) direct and indirect

338 employment created by the investments for the total portfolio and for
339 any investment activity occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii)
340 productivity of recipients of financial assistance as a result of the
341 department's investment occurring in the preceding state fiscal year,
342 (iv) directly or indirectly increased property values in the
343 municipalities in which the recipients of assistance are located, and (v)
344 personal income.

345 (4) An analysis of the community development portfolio of the
346 department, including:

347 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of
348 the department's assistance;

349 (B) The following information concerning each recipient of such
350 assistance: (i) Amount of state investment, (ii) a summary of the terms
351 and conditions for the department's assistance, including the type and
352 amount of state financial assistance, and (iii) the amount of
353 investments from private and other nonstate sources that have been
354 leveraged by such assistance;

355 (C) An investment analysis, including (i) total active portfolio value,
356 (ii) total investments made in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) total
357 portfolio by municipality, (iv) total investments made in the preceding
358 state fiscal year categorized by municipality, (v) total portfolio
359 leverage ratio, and (vi) leverage ratio of the total investments made in
360 the preceding state fiscal year; and

361 (D) An analysis of the estimated economic effects of the
362 department's economic development investments on the state's
363 economy, including (i) contribution to gross state product for the total
364 portfolio and for any investment activity occurring in the preceding
365 state fiscal year, (ii) direct and indirect employment created by the
366 investments for the total portfolio and for any investment activity
367 occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii) productivity of
368 recipients of financial assistance as a result of the department's
369 investment occurring in the preceding state fiscal year, (iv) directly or

370 indirectly increased property values in the municipalities in which the
371 recipients are located, and (v) personal income.

372 (5) A summary of the department's economic and community
373 development marketing efforts in the preceding state fiscal year, a
374 summary of the department's business recruitment strategies and
375 activities in such year, and a summary of the department's efforts to
376 assist small businesses and minority business enterprises in such year.

377 (6) A summary of the department's international trade efforts in the
378 preceding state fiscal year, and, to the extent possible, a summary of
379 foreign direct investment that occurred in the state in such year.

380 (7) Identification of existing economic clusters, the formation of new
381 economic clusters, the measures taken by the commissioner during the
382 preceding state fiscal year to encourage the growth of economic
383 clusters and the amount of bond funds expended by the department
384 during the previous fiscal year on each economic cluster.

385 (8) (A) A summary of the department's brownfield-related efforts
386 and activities within the Office of Brownfield Remediation and
387 Development established pursuant to subsections (a) to (f), inclusive,
388 of section 32-9cc of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes in the
389 preceding state fiscal year, except for activity under the Special
390 Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund program.
391 Such efforts shall include, but not be limited to, (i) total portfolio
392 investment in brownfield remediation projects, (ii) total investment in
393 brownfield remediation projects in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii)
394 total number of brownfield remediation projects, (iv) total number of
395 brownfield remediation projects in the preceding state fiscal year, (v)
396 total of reclaimed and remediated acreage, (vi) total of reclaimed and
397 remediated acreage in the preceding state fiscal year, (vii) leverage
398 ratio for the total portfolio investment in brownfield remediation
399 projects, and (viii) leverage ratio for the total portfolio investment in
400 brownfield remediation projects in the preceding state fiscal year. Such
401 summary shall include a list of such brownfield remediation projects

402 and, for each such project, the name of the developer and the location
403 by street address and municipality and a tracking of all funds
404 administered through or by said office;

405 (B) A summary of the department's efforts with regard to the
406 Special Contaminated Property Remediation and Insurance Fund,
407 including, but not limited to, (i) the number of applications received in
408 the preceding state fiscal year, (ii) the number and amounts of loans
409 made in such year, (iii) the names of the applicants for such loans, (iv)
410 the average time period between submission of application and the
411 decision to grant or deny the loan, (v) a list of the applications
412 approved and the applications denied and the reasons for such
413 denials, and (vi) for each project, the location by street address and
414 municipality; and

415 (C) A summary of the department's efforts with regard to the dry
416 cleaning grant program, established pursuant to section 12-263m of the
417 2008 supplement to the general statutes, including, but not limited to,
418 (i) information as to the number of applications received, (ii) the
419 number and amounts of grants made since the inception of the
420 program, (iii) the names of the applicants, (iv) the time period between
421 submission of application and the decision to grant or deny the loan,
422 (v) which applications were approved and which applications were
423 denied and the reasons for any denials, and (vi) a recommendation as
424 to whether the surcharge and grant program established pursuant to
425 section 12-263m of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes should
426 continue.

427 (9) The following information concerning enterprise zones
428 designated under section 32-70:

429 (A) A statement of the current goals for enterprise zones;

430 (B) A statement of the current performance standards to measure
431 the progress of municipalities that have enterprise zones in attaining
432 the goals for such zones;

433 (C) A report from each municipality that has an enterprise zone,
434 which evaluates the progress of the municipality in meeting the
435 performance standards established under section 32-70a; and

436 (D) An assessment of the performance of each enterprise zone based
437 on information collected under subparagraph (C) of this subdivision.

438 (10) With regard to the department's housing-development-related
439 functions and activities:

440 (A) A brief description and assessment of the state's housing market
441 during the preceding state fiscal year, utilizing the most recent and
442 reasonably available data, and including, but not limited to, (i) a brief
443 description of the significant characteristics of such market, including
444 supply, demand and condition and cost of housing, and (ii) any other
445 information that the commissioner deems appropriate;

446 (B) A comprehensive assessment of current and future needs for
447 rental assistance under section 8-119kk for housing projects for the
448 elderly and disabled, in consultation with the Connecticut Housing
449 Finance Authority;

450 (C) An analysis of the progress of the public and private sectors
451 toward meeting housing needs in the state, using building permit data
452 from the United States Census Bureau and demolition data from
453 Connecticut municipalities;

454 (D) A list of municipalities that meet the affordable housing criteria
455 set forth in subsection (k) of section 8-30g, pursuant to regulations that
456 the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall
457 adopt pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54. For the purpose of
458 determining the percentage required by subsection (k) of said section
459 8-30g, the commissioner shall use as the denominator the number of
460 dwelling units in the municipality, as reported in the most recent
461 United States decennial census; and

462 (E) A statement of the department's housing development

463 objectives, measures of program success and standards for granting
464 financial and nonfinancial assistance under programs administered by
465 said commissioner.

466 (11) A presentation of the state-funded housing development
467 portfolio of the department, including:

468 (A) A list of the names, addresses and locations of all recipients of
469 such assistance; and

470 (B) For each such recipient, (i) a summary of the terms and
471 conditions for the assistance, including the type and amount of state
472 financial assistance, (ii) the amount of investments from private and
473 other nonstate sources that have been leveraged by the assistance, (iii)
474 the number of new units to be created and the number of units to be
475 preserved at the time of the application, and (iv) the number of actual
476 new units created and number of units preserved.

477 (12) An analysis of the state-funded housing development portfolio
478 of the department, including:

479 (A) An investment analysis, including the (i) total active portfolio
480 value, (ii) total investment made in the preceding state fiscal year, (iii)
481 portfolio dollar per new unit created, (iv) estimated dollars per new
482 unit created for projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding
483 state fiscal year, (v) portfolio dollars per unit preserved, (vi) estimated
484 dollar per unit preserved for projects receiving an assistance award in
485 the preceding state fiscal year, (vii) portfolio leverage ratio, and (viii)
486 leverage ratio for housing development investments made in the
487 preceding state fiscal year; and

488 (B) A production and preservation analysis, including (i) the total
489 number of units created, itemized by municipality, for the total
490 portfolio and projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding
491 state fiscal year, (ii) the total number of elderly units created for the
492 total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the
493 preceding state fiscal year, (iii) the total number of family units created

494 for the total portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in
495 the preceding state fiscal year, (iv) the total number of units preserved,
496 itemized by municipality, for the total portfolio and projects receiving
497 an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal year, (v) the total
498 number of elderly units preserved for the total portfolio and for
499 projects receiving an assistance award in the preceding state fiscal
500 year, (vi) the total number of family units preserved for the total
501 portfolio and for projects receiving an assistance award in the
502 preceding state fiscal year, (vii) an analysis by income group of
503 households served by the department's housing construction,
504 substantial rehabilitation, purchase and rental assistance programs, for
505 each housing development, if applicable, and for each program,
506 including number of households served under each program by race
507 and data for all households, and (viii) a summary of the department's
508 efforts in promoting fair housing choice and racial and economic
509 integration, including data on the racial composition of the occupants
510 and persons on the waiting list of each housing project that is assisted
511 under any housing program established by the general statutes or a
512 special act or that is supervised by the department, provided no
513 information shall be required to be disclosed by any occupant or
514 person on a waiting list for the preparation of such summary. As used
515 in this subparagraph, "elderly units" means dwelling units for which
516 occupancy is restricted by age, and "family units" means dwelling
517 units for which occupancy is not restricted by age.

518 (13) An economic impact analysis of the department's housing
519 development efforts and activities, including, but not limited to:

520 (A) The contribution of such efforts and activities to the gross state
521 product;

522 (B) The direct and indirect employment created by the investments
523 for the total housing development portfolio and for any investment
524 activity for such portfolio occurring in the preceding state fiscal year;
525 and

526 (C) Personal income in the state.

527 (14) With regard to the Housing Trust Fund and Housing Trust
528 Fund program, as those terms are defined in section 8-336m:

529 (A) Activities for the prior fiscal year of the Housing Trust Fund and
530 the Housing Trust Fund program; and

531 (B) The efforts of the department to obtain private support for the
532 Housing Trust Fund and the Housing Trust Fund program.

533 (15) With regard to the department's energy conservation loan
534 program:

535 (A) The number of loans or deferred loans made during the
536 preceding fiscal year under each component of such program and the
537 total amount of the loans or deferred loans made during such fiscal
538 year under each such component;

539 (B) A description of each step of the loan or deferred loan
540 application and review process;

541 (C) The location of each loan or deferred loan application intake site
542 for such program;

543 (D) The average time period for the processing of loan or deferred
544 loan applications during such fiscal year; and

545 (E) The total administrative expenses of such program for such
546 fiscal year.

547 (16) With regard to the film industry in the state:

548 (A) An analysis of activities undertaken by the department to
549 support the growth of such industry;

550 (B) A brief description of marketing efforts undertaken by the
551 department to persons and organizations both inside and outside the
552 state to publicize the tax credits offered to film production companies

553 and digital animation companies for (i) productions, (ii) infrastructure
554 development, and (iii) job creation; and

555 (C) Recommendations for continuing the development of the film
556 and entertainment industries in the state.

557 [(16)] (17) A summary of the total social and economic impact of the
558 department's efforts and activities in the areas of economic,
559 community and housing development, and an assessment of the
560 department's performance in terms of meeting its stated goals and
561 objectives.

562 (b) Any annual report that is required from the department by any
563 provision of the general statutes shall be incorporated into the annual
564 report provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

565 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of one million dollars is
566 appropriated to The University of Connecticut, from the General Fund,
567 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of planning
568 and developing a digital media program.

569 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of five hundred thousand
570 dollars is appropriated to The University of Connecticut, from the
571 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose
572 of purchasing equipment and software for a digital media program

573 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated
574 to the Department of Economic and Community Development from
575 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the
576 purposes of section 4 of this act.

577 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of ____ dollars is
578 appropriated to the film industry equipment reserve account, from the
579 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for purposes of
580 section 5 of this act.

581 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of _____ dollars is
582 appropriated to the Commission on Culture and Tourism, from the

583 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for organizing

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-417
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	32-1m
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

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